

## Message Text

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TAGS: PORT, UNSC, XF, IS, LE, MARR, MOPS, SG

SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION IN UNIFIL

REF: STATE 72019

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1. CHARGE MET MARCH 22 WITH PRESIDENT SENGHOR'S DIPLOMATIC ADVISER, PIERRE DIOUF, TO CONVEY U.S. HOPE THAT SENEGAL WILL BE ABLE TO RESPOND AFFIRMATIVELY TO UN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN UNIFIL, AND LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE REITERATING POINTS ANSTRUCTED REFTEL.

2. DIOUF RECALLED THAT SENEGALESE BATTALION IN SINAI HAD

BEEN WITHDRAWN TWO YEARS AGO TO COPE WITH EXTREMELY DISQUIETING SECURITY SITUATION "ALL ALONG OUR SOUTHERN BORDERS" (WITH GUINEA AND GUINEA-BISSAU). HE CITED INCREASE IN SOVIET AND CUBAN PRESENCE IN THOSE COUNTRIES AS CONTRIBUTING FACTOR. HOWEVER, DOUF FELT THIS SITUATION HAD IMPROVED CONSIDERABLY IN INTERIM (PARTICULARLY AS EVIDENCED BY JUST-CONCLUDED SUCCESSFUL RECONCILIATION SUMMIT IN MONROVIA BETWEEN SEKOU TOURE AND PRESIDENTS SENGHOR AND HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY). WITH POLISARIO ACTIVITIES IN MAURITANIA ON INCREASE, HOWEVER, SENEGAL NOW HAD SECURITY CONCERNS ON ITS NORTHERN BORDER WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN REACHING DECISION.

3. DIOUF CONFIRMED THAT LATEST UN REQUEST HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND WAS UNDER STUDY, AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR STATEMENT OF U.S. ENCOURAGEMENT. HE REMARKED THAT UN INVITATION AND US DEMARCHE TOGETHER REPRESENTED GRATIFYING "MARK OF CONFIDENCE" IN SENEGAL. HE DECLINED TO SPECULATE ON SENEGALESE DECISION BUT DID NOT RPT NOT RULE OUT PARTICIPATION.

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